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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, JA

SUBJ: PROPOSAL RE HOTEL BEEF QUOTA

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE HUME, FAS

REF: (A) TOKYO 1155; (B) STATE 25666; (C) STATE 25252

1. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE NOTED PARA 2 OF REF A SHOULD READ JFY 74 REPEAT JFY 74. THUS, IF ISSUED, IMPORTS COULD START ARRIVING IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. AGATT MET DG SAWABE FEBRUARY 6 AND DELIVERED SUBSTANCE OF REF B.

3. DG SAWABE RECOGNIZED THAT THE QUANTITY INVOLVED WAS LESS THAN WHAT MANY OUTSIDE OF JAPAN FELT POSSIBLE, BUT AGAIN REITERATED THE WEAK POSITION OF THE JAPANESE FARMERS AND THEIR OPPOSITION TO EVEN THESE SMALL MEASURES. HE NOTED THAT AUSTRALIA WAS PLANNING TO BRING THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON MEAT PROPOSAL TO A VOTE. HE NOTED THAT WHILE THE U.S. POSITION ON BEEF QUESTION IS CLOSER TO THE AUSTRALIAN THAN THE JAPANESE, IT IS STILL BETWEEN AND JAPAN APPRECIATES THIS.

4. ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED LAW BEFORE DIET AND REGULATIONS WHICH  
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WILL GOVERN IMPORTS UNDER REVISED LAWS IF APPROVED. NOTED THAT

PLANS ARE TO HAVE QUOTA PERMITTING IMPORT OF CERTAIN QUANTITY EACH MONTH. ADDITIONALLY, LIPC WILL HAVE AN EMERGENCY QUOTA WHICH COULD BE USED TO IMPORT IF THE PRICE ROSE ABOVE CEILING PRICE AND LIPC STOCKS LOW.

FYI: FROM GENERAL TONE OF CONVERSATION, AGATT FEEL MAF WILL PERMIT HOTEL QUOTA BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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